

REMARKS

Claims 1-13, 52-53 and 59 are pending.

The restriction required in the Office Action dated 5/4/04 appears to be premised on the belief that claims 1-58 are pending. However, Applicants note that (1) the restriction requirement does not address claim 59; and (2) the Preliminary Amendment cancelled all but 1-13, 52-53 and 59 as a result of a restriction required during prosecution of the parent application. As a result, Applicants contend that the pending claims already satisfy the restriction intended by the current Examiner.

Applicants respectfully request allowance of all of the pending claims. If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

Respectfully submitted,



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